

House Resolution No. 3996

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, on July 3, 2005, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelley of Memphis, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at the Scotland County Fitness Center; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Robert Shelley took the hand of his beloved Judith during a resplendent wedding ceremony on June 30, 1955, at Hernando Baptist Church in Hernando, Mississippi; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Robert and Judith Shelley have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Marlean Smith of Gloucester, Massachusetts, Robin Phillips of Kirksville, Emily and her husband, Brian of Memphis, and Tiffany Shelley of Tucson, Arizona; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, known as proud and loving parents, Robert and Judith Shelley provided their children with boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Robert and Judith Shelley strived to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their loved ones through their successful endeavors in farming; and

Whereas, Robert and Judith Shelley derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Richland Baptist Church in Hitt:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Robert and Judith Shelley upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelley.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3996, adopted July 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker